

## PUBLIC ARCHITECTS TRAINING WORKSHOP

May 2003

Wednesday, May 7, 2003  
San Diego Convention Center

*A pre-convention workshop presented by the AIA Public Architects PIA  
A Knowledge Community at the AIA*

### REGISTRATION

Online — <http://www.aiaconvention.com/>  
Convention Guide - Lock for Public Architects (03) in the AIA Convention Guide  
registration form (page 80)

### WORKSHOP TUITION

\$320 early registration—through April 11  
\$400 full registration—after April 11  
The workshop registration includes lunch and complimentary registration to the  
AIA National Convention and Design Exposition, May 8-10, 2003.

CES Credit

AIA members may earn 6.0 learning units (LUs)

### DETAILED AGENDA

7:00-8:30 a.m. Registration at San Diego Convention Center

8:00—8:30 am Workshop welcome and announcements

8:30-9:30 a.m. Keynote Address: Architecture San Diego Style

**Mike Stepner**, FAIA, FAICP, FIUD former City Architect for San Diego In San Diego the weather is beautiful and the sites are fantastic, so find time during the AIA convention to see the city. But first get the inside scoop on the best sites and buildings from Mike Stepner, the former city architect for San Diego. Mike will also share his experiences in public service.

9:45—10:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

#### Session 1A

Defensible Space—Dare Your Buildings to Be Safe and Attractive

**Gary Arnold**, AIA, Senior Architect, HSMM

In recent years we have all become more security conscious, yet we also want our buildings and public spaces to be inviting and attractive. Attend this session for security updates, and learn how to make those requirements fit into your overall design scheme.

#### Session 1B

Sustainable Design—A Tale of Two Cities; The Greening of New York and Seattle

**Joyce Lee**, AIA, City of New York

Fulton “Tony” Gale, III, FAIA, City of Seattle

Moderated by Daniel Williams, FAIA, AIA Committee on the Environment.

Hear the sustainable design stories of two cities, from environmentally conscious Seattle to definitely urban New York There are bits of knowledge for architects from every urban background.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Session 2A Design-Build

**Charles Matte**, AIA, General Services Administration

Many organizations in federal, state, and local governments are pushing their architects and engineers to use the design-build process. Is design-build a cure-all to meet schedules and budgets, or does it detract from the long-term benefits of good quality design and construction? In this session we investigate the pros and cons of design-build with case studies from GSA-Bring your biases to discuss and your open minds to investigate

Session 2B Caring for the Child

**Kevin Kelly**, AIA, General Services Administration

With the hope of attracting quality workers and providing them with a family-friendly environment, many organizations now provide child-care facilities on-Site. However, this family-friendly amenity does have some stringent building requirements. Come learn the ins and outs of designing and building for our communities' little ones, as well as ways to make the facilities child friendly -

12:00—12:45 p.m. Lunch -- Provided in the San Diego Convention Center Atrium

12:45—1:45 p.m. General Session: Architects in the Public Eye

**Robert Magoon**, AIA, President, Magoon & Associates and former Chairman of the James City County Virginia Board of Supervisors

**Dale Masin**, RA, Command Architect, Air Force Material Command and Greene County (Ohio) School Board Member

The AIA encourages architects to get involved in their communities, including serving on local committees and helping with neighborhood charrettes. Many of us take up the challenge, while others find it difficult to make it to the voting box and school PTA meetings. Come talk with two public officials who not only volunteer but have been elected to public office. Learn how being an architect has helped them in public service. Also learn about what it's like to be up for election and in the public eye.

2:00—3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Session 3A

Design Awards Programs: How to Win Them and How to Establish Them **Tom Grooms**, AIA, General Services Administration

**David Duncan**, RA, Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence Recognizing architects, architecture firms, project managers, and organizations for quality work is an important step toward ensuring that good work is continued. Learn how GSA and the Air Force have put together their design awards programs. Also learn about the Presidential Design Awards program. If you have a project with award-winning potential, this session will show you how to best develop your package.

Session 3B

Real Estate Portfolio: How to Get the Best Deal **Michael O'Malley**, AIA, Department of Labor

Is leasing a mystery to you? Does your organization need space and need it fast? Are you having difficulty getting the most out of the leases you have? How do you, as a public servant, negotiate better? Come learn some dos and don'ts of real estate and property management. It's an area new to many of us.

3:15—4:00 p.m. Best Practices Trade Table

Are you doing something dynamic or new at your office? Do you have an innovative way to attack a problem? Do you want to see new and exciting approaches? Is there something we as the Public Architects Professional Interest Area should be doing for you? Come share all your ideas with your fellow professionals at the Best Practices Trade Table Novel ideas and open minds welcome.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Closing Address: California Architecture and Its Public Schools **Stephan Castellanos**, FAIA, California State Architect

From the Hearst Castle to San Francisco's Painted Ladies, from LA's Museum of Contemporary Art to San Diego's historic neighborhoods, California has some of the most interesting and diverse architecture. Come hear the California state architect speak about California and its architecture, with a special emphasis on California's blossoming schools.

5:00—5:30 p.m. Workshop wrap-up and closing remarks